

1. Page 1 of the RFP, Block 9, should have read See Section L, Page 71 instead of Page 72.
2. This RFP is amended to include FAR clause 52.204-7, Central Contractor Registration. 'Contractors shall be registered in the CCR database during performance and through final payment of a contract'; this RFP deletes FAR clause 52.208-9, Mandatory Sources of Supply.
3. The following provides questions and answers raised at the Pre-Proposal Conference on January 12, 2004.

Question 1 – Please give an example of Section B Data that is required to be submitted on a floppy disk. Is this the cost narrative and all cost data?

Answer – The Section B format to be used is on page 3 of the RFP. The user friendly form calls for blank lines to be filled in and estimated costs to be provided for each line item.

Data requested in Section B – Page 3 of the RFP under the Estimated Cost Section, refers to the total cost for each year of the contract. The contractor must submit a BMP with cost data that is detailed and provides adequate justification on how costs were determined and follow the requirements in the RFP for submission of data.

Question 2 – In attaining the approximate 149 recruits per month, is there a percentage that each Workforce Investment Board area should be assigned? For example, 30 in the Houston/Galveston area?

Answer – There is no specific number assigned to a board.

Question 3 – Who is the current provider of OA services in this area?

Answer – Texas Educational Foundation, Inc. We suggest you look at the OAOMS-10 report which provides you with the contractors.

Question 4 – Are performance standards currently being met?

Answer – Yes, currently they are being met. Please refer to the OAOMS-10 report which was provided both in hardcopy and on the CD ROM.

Question 5 – Is it preferable that staff under this contract be based in State Workforce Centers?

Answer – Whoever the contractor is has the latitude to position/deploy staff as they determine. Expectations are placed on us under WIA and we expect you to reflect that. It is a two way street as some WIBs are open and receptive while some others may not be and other arrangements will need to be made.